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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed July 20, 2004,

Applicants elect Species I (claims 1, 2, 4-8) and Sub-Species A (FIG. 11A), with traverse.

At least claim 4 reads on the elected species and subspecies.